

REMARKS

Applicants have made minor amendments to claims 3 and 7 and ask that they be entered in view of the supporting disclosure on pages 7 and 8, for instance.

Applicants' Response to the Election of Species Requirement


In the Action dated September 16, 2004, election of species is required between Species I - main door swings toward cockpit; Species II - main door swings toward the cabin. In addition, Applicants are also required to elect one of following sub-species: Sub-Species A - 1 flap door in the vertical configuration; Sub-Species B - 2 flap doors in the vertical configuration; Sub-Species C - 4 flap doors in the horizontal configuration, as well as one of the following secondary sub-species: Secondary Sub-Species 1 - flap doors swing toward the cockpit; or Secondary Sub-Species 2 - flap doors swing toward the cabin.

Applicants hereby elect the embodiment of Species II, Sub-Species C and Secondary Sub-Species 1 for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse, and it is understood that Applicant's rights to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter under 35 U.S.C. §120 and 35 U.S.C. §121 are retained.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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